

MOTION UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2255 TO VACATE, SET ASIDE, OR CORRECT  
SENTENCE BY A PERSON IN FEDERAL CUSTODY

United States District Court	District Southern District of New York
Name (under which you were convicted):	RODERICK GUNN
Place of Confinement:	USA Atwater P.O. Box 919001 Atwater CA 95301
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Docket or Case No.: SI 06 Cr 911 Prisoner No.: 55254-054
Movant (include name under which you were convicted) RODERICK GUNN	

## MOTION

1. (a) Name and location of court that entered the judgment of conviction you are challenging:  
United States District Court (SDNY)  
500 Pearl Street, New York, N.Y. 10007
2. (a) Criminal docket or case number (if you know): SI 06 Cr 911 (PA 28 2011)  
(a) Date of the judgment of conviction (if you know): May , 2010
3. (b) Date of sentencing: August 20, 2010
4. Length of sentence: Life
4. Nature of crime: (all counts): 18 U.S.C § 1951; 18 U.S.C § 924 (c) and 2.  
18 U.S.C. § 924(j)(1) and 2; 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1); 841(b)(1)(B); and 846
5. (a) What was your plea? (Check one)
 

(1) Not guilty  (2) Guilty  (3) Nolo contendere (no contest)

(b) If you entered a guilty plea to one count or indictment, and a not guilty plea to another count or indictment, what did you plead guilty to and what did you plead not guilty to?
6. If you went to trial, what kind of trial did you have? (Check one)
 

Jury  Judge only

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7. Did you testify at a pretrial hearing, trial, or post-trial hearing? Yes  No

8. Did you appeal from the judgment of conviction? Yes  No

9. If you did appeal, answer the following:

- Name of court: Second Circuit Court of Appeals
- Docket or case number (if you know): 10-3424-cr(L); 10-3453-cr (CON)
- Result: Judgment Affirmed
- Date of result (if you know): August 8, 2012 / Rehearing en banc Nov 21, 2012
- Citation to the case (if you know): U.S. Appx LEXIS 16445
- Grounds raised: (1) Double Jeopardy; (2) Insufficient Evidence of Effects on Commerce; (3) Insufficient Evidence of Aiding And Abetting Murder; (4) Insufficient Evidence For Marijuana Conspiracy; (5) Life Sentence is unreasonable; (6) Brady Violations; Prosecutorial Misconduct in Grand Jury; Court Erred in Denying Severance [916 are prose filings]
- Did you file a petition for certiorari in the United States Supreme Court? Yes  No

If "Yes," answer the following:

- Docket or case number (if you know): 13-8330
- Result: Cert denied. (Rehearing filed)
- Date of result (if you know): Cert denied on Feb 25, 2014
- Citation to the case (if you know):
- Grounds raised: (1) Whether Denial of Recall Mandate Departed From Doctrine of Wilkins and Doherty when Counsel abandoned Petitioner prior to Expiration of 90-day to file Certiorari?  
(2) Whether Lopez "Substantial Effects" the proper application for Hobbs Act?  
(3) Whether Hobbs Act facial applies to robbery of any person or entity?  
(4) Conflict among Circuits on whether 924(c) charges two separate offenses?  
(5) Whether burden-shifting jury instruction misled jury / violates Yates v. Evatt?

10. Other than the direct appeals listed above, have you previously filed any other motions, petitions, or applications concerning this judgment of conviction in any court?  
 Yes  No

11. If your answer to Question 10 was "Yes," give the following information:

- Name of court:
- Docket or case number (if you know):
- Date of filing (if you know):

(4) Nature of the proceeding: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) Grounds raised: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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(6) Did you receive a hearing where evidence was given on your motion, petition, or application? Yes  No

(7) Result: \_\_\_\_\_

(8) Date of result (if you know): \_\_\_\_\_

(b) If you filed any second motion, petition, or application, give the same information:

(1) Name of court: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Docket or case number (if you know): \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Date of filing (if you know): \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Nature of the proceeding: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) Grounds raised: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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(6) Did you receive a hearing where evidence was given on your motion, petition, or application? Yes  No

(7) Result: \_\_\_\_\_

(8) Date of result (if you know): \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Did you appeal to a federal appellate court having jurisdiction over the action taken on your motion, petition, or application?

(1) First petition: Yes  No

(2) Second petition: Yes  No

(d) If you did not appeal from the action on any motion, petition, or application, explain briefly why you did not: \_\_\_\_\_

12. For this motion, state every ground on which you claim that you are being held in violation of the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States. Attach additional pages if you have more than four grounds. State the facts supporting each ground.

GROUND ONE: Factually And Legally Innocent

(a) Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):

- A. Wrongfully convicted for Murder. See Memorandum of Law
- B. Conviction Rest on Crime not charged. " "
- C. Legally Innocent for Affective Commerce. " "
- D. Possibility of an Effect on Commerce Failed To Satisfy The Tri Re Winship Rule. See Memorandum of Law
- E. Lopez "Substantial Effects" Test Was Never Satisfied For Court Three. See Memorandum of Law
- F. Rosemond v United States Invalidates Aiding And Abetting Conviction As Unconstitutional. See Memorandum of Law

(b) Direct Appeal of Ground One:

(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue?

Yes  No

(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why: Counsel failed to raise grounds and Rosemond v U.S. and Burrage v U.S. was not available during direct appeal

(c) Post-Conviction Proceedings:

(1) Did you raise this issue in any post-conviction motion, petition, or application?

Yes  No

(2) If your answer to Question (c)(1) is "Yes," state:

Type of motion or petition: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Docket or case number (if you know): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the court's decision: \_\_\_\_\_

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion, petition, or application?  
Yes  No (4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion, petition, or application?  
Yes  No (5) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal?  
Yes  No 

(6) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," state:

Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Docket or case number (if you know): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the court's decision: \_\_\_\_\_

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): \_\_\_\_\_

(7) If your answer to Question (c)(4) or Question (c)(5) is "No," explain why you did not appeal or  
raise this issue:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## GROUND TWO: Ineffective Assistance of Counsel

(a) Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim):

- A. Counsel Failed To Confront Trial Witnesses. See Memorandum of Law
- B. Ineffectiveness During Closing Summation.
- C. Counsel Failed To Object Improper Jury Instruction & Failed To Object Constructive Amendment of Indictment
- D. Counsel Failed To Challenge Brady Violation

## (b) Direct Appeal of Ground Two:

(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue?

Yes  No 

(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why:

Ineffective Assistance claims were not fully developed on trial record and is best raised on S2255 Motion

## (c) Post-Conviction Proceedings:

(1) Did you raise this issue in any post-conviction motion, petition, or application?

Yes  No 

(2) If your answer to Question (c)(1) is "Yes," state:

Type of motion or petition:

Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed:

Docket or case number (if you know):

Date of the court's decision:

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):

(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion, petition, or application?

Yes  No 

(4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion, petition, or application?

Yes  No 

(5) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal?

Yes  No 

(6) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," state:

Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed:

Docket or case number (if you know):

Date of the court's decision:

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):

(7) If your answer to Question (c)(4) or Question (c)(5) is "No," explain why you did not appeal or raise this issue: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUND THREE: Due Process Violation And Sixth Amendment Sentencing Errors

(a) Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.)

A. Due Process Brady Violations Violates Sixth Amendment Right To Fair Trial. See memorandum of law  
 B. Sixth Amendment Apprendi / Alleyne Violation

See Memorandum of Law

(b) Direct Appeal of Ground Three:

(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue?  
 Yes  No

(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why: Counsel failed to raise claims, and I raised a partial Brady claim in a pro se supplement.

(c) Post-Conviction Proceedings:

(1) Did you raise this issue in any post-conviction motion, petition, or application?  
 Yes  No

(2) If your answer to Question (c)(1) is "Yes," state:

Type of motion or petition: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Docket or case number (if you know): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the court's decision: \_\_\_\_\_

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion, petition, or application?  
Yes  No

(4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion, petition, or application?  
Yes  No

(5) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal?  
Yes  No

(6) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," state:  
Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Docket or case number (if you know): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the court's decision: \_\_\_\_\_

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): \_\_\_\_\_

(7) If your answer to Question (c)(4) or Question (c)(5) is "No," explain why you did not appeal or  
raise this issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

GROUND FOUR: Hobbs Act Is Unconstitutional And Violative  
Of Tenth Amendment.

(a) Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):

A. Hobbs Act Violates Tenth Amendment

B. Violation Of Separation of Powers when statutory  
language is amended by Jury Instruction And  
Prosecutor's draft of Indictment

C. Article III Standing Was Never Demonstrated By  
United States (Plaintiff) To Invoke Courts Power  
See Memorandum of Law in Support

(b) Direct Appeal of Ground Four:

(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue?

Yes  No

(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why:

Neglected to raise claims Counsel

(c) Post-Conviction Proceedings:

(1) Did you raise this issue in any post-conviction motion, petition, or application?

Yes  No

(2) If your answer to Question (c)(1) is "Yes," state:

Type of motion or petition:

Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed:

Docket or case number (if you know):

Date of the court's decision:

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):

(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion, petition, or application?

Yes  No

(4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion, petition, or application?

Yes  No

(5) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal?

Yes  No

(6) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," state:

Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed:

Docket or case number (if you know):

Date of the court's decision:

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):

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(7) If your answer to Question (c)(4) or Question (c)(5) is "No," explain why you did not appeal or raise this issue:

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13. Is there any ground in this motion that you have not previously presented in some federal court? If so, which ground or grounds have not been presented, and state your reasons for not presenting them: All grounds, except a portion of the Brady claim, were never presented in a federal court, because the (1) Rosemond v U.S. and Burrage v U.S. were never available prior; (2) Counsel refused to raise claims on direct appeal; (3) Ineffective Assistance is best raised on 2255 Motion;

14. Do you have any motion, petition, or appeal now pending (filed and not decided yet) in any court for the judgment you are challenging? Yes  No

If "Yes," state the name and location of the court, the docket or case number, the type of proceeding, and the issues raised. After cert was denied February 25, 2014, I filed a Rehearing in light of Burrage v U.S. No 12-7515 (2014) and Rosemond v U.S. 2014 WL 839184, to the U.S. Supreme Court. Rehearing was filed February 26, 2014. I haven't yet received any information from the Court notifying me of a docket entry.

15. Give the name and address, if known, of each attorney who represented you in the following stages of the judgment you are challenging:

(a) At preliminary hearing: Richard Palma and Mitchell Dinnernstein

(b) At arraignment and plea: (same)

(c) At trial: (same)

(d) At sentencing: Pro Se

(e) On appeal: Howard Jacobs

(f) In any post-conviction proceeding: \_\_\_\_\_

Pro Se Representation

(g) On appeal from any ruling against you in a post-conviction proceeding: \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

16. Were you sentenced on more than one count of an indictment, or on more than one indictment, in the same court and at the same time? Yes  No

17. Do you have any future sentence to serve after you complete the sentence for the judgment that you are challenging? Yes  No

(a) If so, give name and location of court that imposed the other sentence you will serve in the future: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Give the date the other sentence was imposed: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Give the length of the other sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Have you filed, or do you plan to file, any motion, petition, or application that challenges the judgment or sentence to be served in the future? Yes  No

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18. TIMELINESS OF MOTION: If your judgment of conviction became final over one year ago, you must explain why the one-year statute of limitations as contained in 28 U.S.C. § 2255 does not bar your motion.\*

(1) Direct Appeal affirmed Aug 8, 2012, and a timely rehearing en banc was filed, and denied ~~Aug 21, 2012~~ Nov 21, 2012.

(2) Counsel retired after the denial of my en banc without advising me about my writ of certiorari.

(3) I filed a recall mandate for the purpose of having the Second Circuit reset the 90-days for a writ of certiorari and to appoint counsel to file the writ.

(4) Counsel Howard Jacobs filed a motion to be relieved from case, explaining to Court that he had believed the case was closed after the denial of the rehearing en banc, and that he suffered heart failure and had to retire from practice.

(5) The Second Circuit denied the Recall Mandate Aug 19, 2013.

(6) A Writ of Certiorari was filed within 90-days of the denial of the recall mandate [filed Nov 14, 2013]

(7) Cert was denied February 25, 2014

(8) I filed a Rehearing in the Supreme Court on Feb 26, 2014 in light of Burrage v U.S. and Rosemond v U.S.

(9) I had also filed a correspondence with the district court on February 16, 2014 seeking leave to file §2255 when cert is resolved and the institution lockdown lifted. Thus this 2255 is timely under AEDPA and Rosemond v U.S. now limitation period.

\* The Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 ("AEDPA") as contained in 28 U.S.C. § 2255, paragraph 6, provides in part that:

A one-year period of limitation shall apply to a motion under this section. The limitation period shall run from the latest of—

- (1) the date on which the judgment of conviction became final;
- (2) the date on which the impediment to making a motion created by governmental action in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States is removed, if the movant was prevented from making such a motion by such governmental action;
- (3) the date on which the right asserted was initially recognized by the Supreme Court, if that right has been newly recognized by the Supreme Court and made retroactively applicable to cases on collateral review; or
- (4) the date on which the facts supporting the claim or claims presented could have been discovered through the exercise of due diligence.

Therefore, movant asks that the Court grant the following relief Page 14  
and/or dismiss conviction on grounds that Court lacked  
Subject Matter jurisdiction  
or any other relief to which movant may be entitled.

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Signature of Attorney (if any)

I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct  
and that this Motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 was placed in the prison mailing system on April  
24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (month, date, year).

Executed (signed) on April 24, 2014 (date).

R. Gunn  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Movant

If the person signing is not movant, state relationship to movant and explain why movant is not  
signing this motion.  
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IN FORMA PAUPERIS DECLARATION  
Southern District of New York

[Insert appropriate court]

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Roderick Gunn

copy of the following:

MOTION TO VACATE, SET ASIDE, OR  
CORRECT SENTENCE, AND MEMORANDUM  
OF LAW IN SUPPORT, WITH EXHIBITS.

Which is deemed filed at the time it was delivered to prison authorities for forwarding,  
Houston v. Lack, 101 L. Ed. 2d 245 (1988), upon the defendant/defendants and or his  
attorney/attorneys of record, by placing same in a sealed, postage prepaid envelope addressed to :

U.S. Attorneys Office  
One Saint Andrew Plaza  
New York, N.Y. 10007

and deposited same in the United States Mail at

U.S.P. Atwater  
P.O. Box 019001  
Atwater, CA 95301

I declare, under penalty of perjury (Title 28 U.S.C. §1746), that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

R. Gunn

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE  
SECOND CIRCUIT

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At a stated term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit,  
held at the Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, in the  
City of New York, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, two thousand twelve,

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United States of America,

Appellee,

v.

ORDER

Alton Davis, Roderick Gunn, AKA Zappa,  
Defendants - Appellants,

Docket Nos: 10-3424 (Lead)  
10-3453 (Con)

Derrilyn Needham, AKA Ingrid, Ronald Knibbs, AKA  
Birdie,

Defendants.

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Appellant Roderick Gunn filed a petition for panel rehearing, or, in the alternative, for rehearing *en banc*. The panel that determined the appeal has considered the request for panel rehearing, and the active members of the Court have considered the request for rehearing *en banc*.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petition is denied.

FOR THE COURT:

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Clerk

*Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe*  


UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE  
SECOND CIRCUIT

At a Stated Term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, two thousand and thirteen,

Before:      Pierre N. Leval,  
                  Reena Raggi,  
                  Denny Chin,  
                  *Circuit Judges.*

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United States of America,

Appellee,

v.

**ORDER**

Docket Nos. 10-3424 (L)  
10-3453 (Con)

Alton Davis, Roderick Gunn, AKA Zappa,

Defendants - Appellants,

Derrilyn Needham, AKA Ingrid, Ronald Knibbs, AKA  
Birdie,

Defendants.

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Appellant Roderick Gunn moves to recall the mandate.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is DENIED.

For the Court:

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe,  
Clerk of Court

*Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe*



Supreme Court of the United States  
Office of the Clerk  
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
(202) 479-3011

January 17, 2014

Mr. Roderick Gunn  
Prisoner ID 55254-054  
PO Box 019001  
Atwater, CA 95301

Re: Roderick Gunn  
v. United States  
No. 13-8330

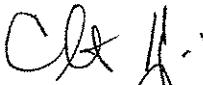
Dear Mr. Gunn:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above entitled case was filed on November 14, 2013 and placed on the docket January 17, 2014 as No. 13-8330.

A form is enclosed for notifying opposing counsel that the case was docketed.

Sincerely,

Scott S. Harris, Clerk

by 

Clayton Higgins  
Case Analyst

Enclosures